

HONORS

Will be Bestowed by the Grateful Queen of England

Upon the Returned General

Who This Morning Reached His Native Country After Campaigning in South Africa. Meantime the Boers Captured Briton's Treasure.

Cowes, Jan. 2.—Lord Roberts arrived this morning from South Africa and was taken ashore in the Queen's yacht. The enthusiasm with which he was greeted was tremendous. The Queen was the first to greet Lord Roberts and he will dine and sleep at Osborne tonight. It is believed that the Queen has high honor in store for him, which she will confer before he leaves Osborne.

CAPTURED THE CASH.

London, Jan. 2.—Kitchener's attempt to check the invasion of Cape Colony seems entirely unavailing. In the vicinity of Colesburg, several British posts have been captured, and between Kimberly and Mafeking the Boers are driving off horses and stock. Twenty-five British conveying a wagon containing £250,000 has been captured with the treasure.

TOLEDO IS SHIVERING

Because the Natural Gas Was Shut off on Account of Non-Payment.

Toledo, O., Jan. 2.—Soreen hundred families with zero weather confronting them are without means of making a fire owing to the shutting off of the natural gas supply by Kerrin Bros., who claim the city is in default in the payment of gas bills to them. They lease natural gas to the city and the citizens in turn pay the city. There is great suffering in the city and great indignation among her shivering people.

Copper King Daly's Daughter Married.

New York, Jan. 2.—Miss Margaret Daly, the daughter of the late multi-millionaire copper king, Marcus Daly and Mr. Carroll Bdown, of Baltimore, were married today in the Daly mansion at 725 Fifth avenue. As the Daly family is in mourning simplicity and total absence of ostentation characterized the event.

FIXED UP

A Nice Big Purse for Him to Equal.

A Rash Promise Made by Rockefeller

That Well Cost the Multi-millionaire About \$100,000—This is a Very Small Matter for Him, However.

New York, Jan. 2.—The Rev. A. H. Strong, president of the Rochester Theological seminary, is now in this city, completing a tour on which he was sent out to raise funds for the seminary. John D. Rockefeller had offered to duplicate any amount of funds which the institution would raise before Jan. 1, 1901, and it now appears that he will be called on to give about \$100,000. This will make a \$200,000 fund for the seminary to expand its operations.

Worthy Woman's Last Days.
New York, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Harriet Sheffield Van Buren, widow of General Thomas Van Buren, once United States minister to China, is dying at the home of her sister, widow of Joseph E. Sheffield, founder of the Sheffield Scientific school at New Haven.

Wheat in Argentina.
Buenos Ayres, Jan. 2.—The minister of agriculture, Dr. Martin Garcia Meron, in his annual report estimates that there will be 1,700,000 tons of wheat available for export this season. He says also the corn crop is good.

Will Resign.
Madrid, Jan. 2.—It is said that the resignation of Rear Admiral Ramos, minister of marine, is imminent, owing to the recent rejection by the chamber of deputies of the government scheme for increasing the navy.

Hotel Burned.
Asbury Park, N. J., Jan. 2.—The Hotel Vendome was destroyed by fire. Many of the guests were in bed when the blaze was discovered, but all were rescued. The loss is heavy.

SPREADING.

Tobacco Trust is Having Labor Troubles.

Stemmers Demand an Increase in Wages.

Appearances Indicate That Trouble Will Extend to the Big Independent Factories Throughout the South.

Louisville, Jan. 2.—The strike of the stemmers of the tobacco trust at Twenty-fourth and Main is likely to spread to the independent factories. Notice of a desire for an increase of wages has been given and a formal demand is likely to be made. The increase is the same asked for by the trust stemmers, 25 cents more per 100, making the rate \$2.25. The independent factories involved are Finzer's, Nall & Williams, Weissenger, H. N. Markettin & Co., Louisville tobacco works and Strater Brothers.

Miss Hanna's Debut.
Cleveland, Jan. 2.—The debut of Miss Ruth Hanna, the youngest daughter of Senator Hanna, took place in the chamber of commerce. The guests included all the leading society people of Cleveland, 1,500 invitations having been issued. The hall in which the party was given was decorated with holly, smilax and red satin ribbons. The debutante received in a bower of palms. She was attended by her father, her mother, her sister, Miss Mabel Hanna, and her grandmother, Mrs. D. P. Rhodes.

In Mexico.
City of Mexico, Jan. 2.—Midnight mass was said in all the great churches of this city and throughout the country, according to instructions from Rome, and the services were solemn and impressive. President Diaz and the national palace received the congratulations of an immense number of people, including the diplomatic corps, the judiciary, the senate and the chamber of deputies, the city government, and Hon. John W. Foster, formerly secretary of state at Washington.

CAPTURED.

Pat Crowe Picked Up in Dakota.

He Gave Officers a Run for Their Money.

But They Finally Brought Him to a Halt. His Brother Was Also Arrested as an Accomplice.

Chadron, Neb., Jan. 2.—Pat Crowe charged with complicity in the abduction of Eddie Cudahy of Omaha, has been captured. Three detectives following Crowe's trail came upon him on the Pine Ridge reservation near Oelrichs, South Dakota, and captured him after a wild chase. Crowe was driving a team and buckboard. He whipped the horses and tried to outrun the horsemen, who soon brought him to a halt with their six-shooters. John Delfelder, a cattlemen, has just reached town with the news, and says the posse had stopped at a ranch about 30 miles out for lunch and to feed their horses.

Pat's Brother Arrested.
Omaha, Jan. 2.—The first arrest in the Cudahy kidnaping case has been made. J. J. Crowe, brother of Pat Crowe, whom the police believe to be a principal in the abduction, was arrested in Council Bluffs by Omaha detectives and brought here. The warrant charges Crowe with the abduction of Eddie Cudahy on Dec. 18. He consented to accompany the officers across the river with requisition papers. Crowe keeps a saloon in the outskirts of Council Bluffs. Two big revolvers were found in his possession. Crowe denied all knowledge of his brother Pat's whereabouts and that he had anything to do with the kidnaping. He was locked up, and the police will vigorously apply the pump.

WAR OVER

And Now the Prices Will Go Up.

The Coffee People Have Got Together

And Fixed Things to Suit Them. The First Advance Will be One Half Cent Per Pound.

Toledo, Jan. 2.—Reports are current that the coffee and sugar war, which has waged so long and bitterly between the Arbuckle and Havemeyer interests, is nearing an adjustment satisfactory to all parties. For four years the Woolson Spice company has not made an advance in the price of roasted coffee. It is now understood that, with an understanding with and the assent of the Arbuckles, the Woolson people will order an immediate advance of one-half cent per pound on their roasted product.

SUDDENLY

Death Came to Ignatius Donnelly.

He was Taken Ill Early Last Evening

And Died at Midnight at His Home in Minneapolis. He was a Politician of National Character.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—Ignatius Donnelly, 70, politician, author, sage, died at his home here at midnight. The eminent Minnesotan was taken suddenly ill early in the evening, while visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Barton Hanson. From the first Mr. Donnelly sank steadily and soon became unconscious. A doctor pronounced it heart failure.

Supply of G. A. May Fail.
Detroit, Jan. 2.—Wagner Walbridge of the Detroit City Gas company stated that it is his belief that the supply of natural gas will temporarily fail if the present cold snap continues for 24 hours, and advises customers to provide other fuel at once. The company serves over 4,000 families with gas from the Canadian fields, and much discomfort and possible suffering is expected.

SHY

One Vote is Colonel Quay.

Can He Get One

From Among the Ranks of the Enemy?

If Not Then Matthew Stanley is Up Against the Real Thing.

Democrats Will Convene on the Evening of January 14th to Nominate a Man Whom They Will Support.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—Colonel Quay was the unanimous choice of the joint convention of Republican senators and members held in the house chamber to nominate a candidate for United States senator. The caucus was attended by 123 legislators, or four less than the number necessary to choose in the joint convention of the senate and house, which will be held Jan. 16. Three of the absentees are classed as Quay men. This apparently gives Quay 126 of the 127 necessary to a choice. As the names of certain men who had been counted in the anti-Quay column were called and they announced their vote for Quay there were demonstrations of approval on the part of the great crowd present.

While the caucus was in session in the house chamber a secret session of the anti-Quay Republicans was held at their headquarters. At the close of the meeting the pledge of the anti-Quayites binding themselves together to oppose Mr. Quay's re-election was made public. The pledge contains 68 names. A call was issued for a caucus of the house and senate Democrats on the evening of Jan. 14 for the nomination of a candidate for United States senator. Colonel James M. Guffey of Pittsburgh will probably be chosen the caucus nominee.

Nears and His Rights.
Charleston, S. C., Jan. 2.—The feature of the Emancipation day celebration at Beaufort, this state, was the address of ex-Congressman Miller, colored, now president of the South Carolina state college. He preached good will between white and black. He opposed any reduction of congressional representation, claiming that it would indirectly be a blow to the colored man, who will eventually come to his own. He said that nothing in favor of full suffrage rights for the negro could be found in President McKinley's message, and that perhaps the only leading Republicans now standing up for the race were Chandler, Mason, Allison, Tom Reed and Harrison.

Australia Rejoicing.
Sydney, Jan. 2.—The city was brilliantly illuminated with unique and appropriate designs in commemoration of the federation, and the shipping in the harbor was all aflame from stem to stern. The crowds gave every sign of rejoicing. Melbourne and the other capitals have all been celebrating on the local governors. The state banquet in the town hall was a brilliant affair, being attended by 1,000 guests. The new commonwealth ministry is expected to form on protective lines.

Alcohol and Africans.
Washington, Jan. 2.—Senator Frye, president of the senate, has received from New York telegraphic petitions from the national missionary societies of the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Dutch Reformed and Episcopal churches, asking that when the senate convenes for the first time in the new century on Thursday noon its first act shall be the ratification of the treaty to protect the natives of Africa against intoxicants, and favoring universal application of this new policy of civilization by additional treaties and laws.

Defalcation Settled.
Altoona, Pa., Jan. 2.—On a confessed defalcation of between \$30,000 and \$40,000, the county commissioners have agreed to accept \$25,000 from Tax Receiver James H. McCullough's bondsmen and call his accounts square. He owes \$25,000 on his 1898 duplicates and \$30,000 on his 1899 duplicates. Although McCullough is still missing, he is not likely to escape punishment, as one of the bondsmen proposes to offer a reward for his apprehension.

Native Rising in West Africa.
London, Jan. 2.—The colonial office is in receipt of news of a native rising in the Bamalia river region in West Africa. The dispatch conveying this information adds that a punitive expedition is being organized.

KIDNAPPERS

Got in Their Work in Bethlehem.

A Twelve Year-Old Boy Held for Ransom.

A Bag was Thrown Over the Lad's Head and Then He was Rapidly Driven Away in a Buggy.

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 2.—Charles Kerschner, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Olive Kerschner, was kidnapped at his home here. He was taken from the back yard at his home and hurried into a buggy standing at some distance down the street, which was rapidly driven away. Charles and his younger brothers were alone at some distance from the house when the kidnaping occurred. A stranger came up suddenly to the boys. He threw a bag for a blind over the head of the older boy, and picking him up, disappeared immediately.

The police were immediately notified and neighbors organized searching parties. The boy's father is a gardener. Woman May Die.
St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Richardson, widow of the millionaire merchant of Savannah, Mo., who was killed Christmas eve, is in a precarious condition and may die at any moment. So feeble is her heart action at times as to be scarcely perceptible. She is suffering from nervous prostration and has been dangerously ill since the evidence given at the inquest by the servant, Bessie Phillips. The relatives of the dead man do not credit the sensational evidence of this girl.

MANY

Were the Pleasant Events

In the Domain

Of Society That Were Enjoyed

On the Last of the Old Year, and the First of the New.

Receptions, Luncheons, Weddings and All Other Functions Rejoiced the Heart of the Devotee at the Social Shrine.

Yesterday Miss Madge Mitchell gave a most charming luncheon in honor of Miss Nella Richie and Miss Clara Brotherton, two of the debutantes of last week. The decorations were in pink. The center of the large round table was filled with roses, and at each corner was a name card daintily painted in water color with a head of a pretty young maiden with a rose bud in her hair. The guests were Miss Breth and Miss Winchet, of Dayton; Miss Mabel Tingle and the following members of a musical club of three years ago known as the Sappho Juniors. Misses Nella Richie, Clara Brotherton, Irene McCoy, Laura Borges, Lulu Fredericks, Lillian Campbell, Louise Lowe, Mary Gray, Madge Vail, Sabine Carnes, Kathryn Oxley, Bonnie Borquin, Helen Mackenzie and Fannie Wise. After the luncheon the hours from three to seven were filled with New Year's calls from the numerous gentlemen friends of this season's buds.

A. O. T. Club Meeting.
Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Barr throw open their house to the members of the A. O. T. club and their husbands last Monday evening. The additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bissel. The amusement was progressive Pedro, success attending the efforts of Mr. Chevrement and Mrs. Van Winters, the former securing a paper weight, the latter a pretty picture. The consolation prize falling to Mr. Everton and Mrs. Gray. Music and dancing were the pleasures following the game and the old year was given a merry good by and amid feasting and merriment.

Pastor's Reception.
Last evening the pleasant home of Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Thompson, of West Market street Presbyterian

MORE TROOPS

Is the Call That Kitchener Sends Back to England.

The Five Thousand Raiders

Which Have Invaded Cape Colony Are Making

No End of Trouble for the Hosts of Troops England Has Poured Into South Africa.

London, Jan. 2.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, which dwells upon the gravity of the situation in Cape Colony, says:

"The Boer invasions now number 5,000. The western invasion gives the most concern. It has split into two divisions, which are marching like the prongs of a fork, one by way of Suberland toward Malmesbury, and the other toward Beaufort west. The enemy are now ranging over immense tracts of territory, necessitating the employment of an army corps to deal with them. Lord Kitchener has poured troops into the disturbed areas, but the fugitive tactics of the Boers have to a large extent neutralized his precautions.

"It was felt that the only means of excluding the invaders from the rich districts in the western part of the colony was to call out the farmers. Telegrams promise a splendid response from the eastern portion, but the western is doubtful, not 30 per cent of the population being regarded as loyal. Hence the Boer concentration in that direction.

"Letters are arriving here detailing damage and robbery by the invaders and beseeching military assistance. Any action on the part of the colony will not abate the urgent need of large reinforcements.

"The aspect of affairs is scarcely less gloomy," says the Cape Town correspondent of The Times, "than at the

beginning of 1900. The invading Boers are numerically fewer, but they have penetrated farther south, and their presence in such centers of hostile Dutch feeling as Graaf Reinet constitutes an element of danger which did not exist last January. The proclamation calling for volunteers comes very late. The invaders have been enabled to obtain fresh horses. All the horses in the colony ought to have been commandeered or bought at the first sign of invasion.

Boers Need Money.
Chicago, Jan. 2.—Samuel A. Calhoun, secretary of the American Transvaal league, addressed a letter to the public in which he denies the reports lately circulated that the Boers are not in need of money or supplies. He intimates that these reports come from friends of the British. Mr. Calhoun declares that hundreds of Boer women and children are destitute and in need of immediate help. He asks that all who are in sympathy with the Boer cause contribute as much as possible. The donations should be sent to Charles D. Pierce, consul general of the Orange Free State, at New York.

Kruger's Affliction.
Brussels, Jan. 2.—Replying to an address from the American Boer committee, Mr. Kruger expresses a desire to visit the United States, but said he must postpone the visit on account of the affection of the eyes from which he is suffering.

church, was thronged with the members of his congregation, who received a cherry welcome from their host and hostess who have just finished the first decade of their residence in Lima, and who during that period have won the esteem and love of the entire people. During the evening Dr. Thompson was presented with a valuable gold watch and complete sets of Thos. Carlyle's and Washington Irving's works handsomely bound and his estimable wife was presented with a very handsome mahogany book case.

Godspeed for the coming year was the oft repeated wish of the pastor and people, who enjoyed the informal evening with its many pleasures. Excellent music was a part of the evening program, rendered by various members, then invitations to the dining room down stairs gave all a chance to chat over a cup of fragrant coffee or chocolate served amid a profusion of Christmas green mingled with glowing red. Other dainties were also served by a number of young women of the church.

A New Year's Wedding.
Last evening at eight o'clock a pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lippencott, of 122 north Central avenue, the bride being Mrs. Lippencott's daughter, Miss Bessie Leora Brown and the groom Mr. James L. Jolley. A few minutes before the appointed hour, Mrs. William DeWeese at the piano played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the young couple came down the stairs and took their station beneath a pretty drape of smilax and holly, intermingled with red carnations, where Rev. Mr. Figley read the marriage ritual of the Methodist church. The bride was a pretty picture in a lovely gown of light blue silk mulle made with demi train trimmed in two accordion pleated and ruffled flounces which were headed by a pretty white silk applique, the same dainty trimming being used on the bertha on the waist a large rosette of blue velvet completing the trimming. In her hands she carried the usual bouquet of bride's roses and fern. After the ceremony, all sat down to a wedding supper served in three courses at tables prettily decorated with carnations and smilax. The young couple leave tomorrow afternoon for their home in Montpelier, Ind. The guests from out of town were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jolley, of Montpelier, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bricker, of Philadelphia; Mr. J.

M. Dewese, of Denver, Col.; Mr. Phill Zeigler, of Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dewese, of Spencerville, and Mrs. Dewese and son, of Toledo.

McHenry-Myers.
Today at two o'clock, at the residence of Rev. R. J. Thompson, a newly made man and wife started on life's journey, the groom being Mr. William T. McHenry and his bride, Miss M. Brunette Myers. Immediately after the marriage ceremony had been performed by Dr. Thompson, the bride and groom went to their future home on north Pierce street.

Yesterday afternoon the spacious parlors of Mr. and Mrs. John Finley's residence were in party attire for Miss Gertrude Finley, Miss Inez Lowe, Miss Helen Leete and Miss Harriet McCoy and her friends, Miss Carolyn Woods, Miss Edith Leonard, of Beaver, Pa., were there receiving their numerous gentlemen friends and bidding them a happy New Year. The decorations were all in scarlet and green, numerous candles and holly helping brilliant flowers to carry out the color scheme artistically.

Last evening the Clonians gave a New Year's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McComb of north Elizabeth street.

This afternoon Mrs. Charles Phillips entertains the A. O. T. club.

Thursday evening Miss Laura Borges will entertain a number of her young friends at a chafing dish party.

The Sorosis club will meet Saturday with Mrs. Henry Parham.

Mr. McHenry is the eldest son of the late Dr. William McHenry, one of the pioneer residents of this city and the bride is a most estimable young woman, who in her position as nurse at Lima Hospital, has won hosts of warm friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Keller entertained a large party of friends at their home on south Central avenue yesterday. An elaborate dinner was served and during the afternoon and evening the guests enjoyed a session at cards.

The Q. R. S. will not hold its meeting until Thursday, Jan. 10.

There will be no meeting of the Woodloughs circle until Thursday, Jan. 10, from 2 to 5, with Mrs. J. P. Stamey, south Elizabeth street.

Blood Humors

It doesn't make any difference whether you believe in the modern theory or speak of the causes of diseases as referable to germs, microbes or bacilli, or whether you use the older and better understood terms of "humors" and "blood diseases"—Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them all.

It cures scrofula, salt rheum or eczema, catarrh, rheumatism, malaria and all other blood poisons; nervous troubles, debility and that tired feeling.

This is not merely modern theory; it is solid up-to-date fact.

"I had rheum on my shoulders for a long time, and it was so bad that I could not get out of bed. I was so weak and thin that I was almost a skeleton. I was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was cured of my rheum and my blood was pure. I was cured of my blood humors and my blood was pure. I was cured of my blood humors and my blood was pure."

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The Boston Doctors work together in the Subcutaneous Dispensary in giving free aid to the worthy poor and while using Athlo-phoros have noticed such wonderful effects in relieving and curing rheumatism that they are prescribing Athlo-phoros in their private practice. The doctors are slow to recommend an advertised remedy, and will never do so, unless the remedy has very great merit. Athlo-phoros will relieve any case of rheumatism and can be bought of any druggist or of the Company direct.

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Lima's One and Only Cash Store.

Rummage Sale.

Before a ship starts on a new voyage she is rummaged from stern to stern. Corners are ransacked, things that were turned topsy turvy by the previous voyage are piled together and whatever they find is thrown overboard or sold for what it will bring.

This very thing is going on in our store at the present time. We're rummaging and we shall keep rummaging from now until the middle of the month if necessary. Down go the prices and out the stuff must go.

Everyone cordially invited to come and profit by our

Rummage Sale.

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OFFICE—TIMES BUILDING, No. 221 North Main Street, Lima, O. TELEPHONE CALL, No. 84.

RESIDENCE

Of Fireman Simons Badly Damaged by Fire.

A Lively Blaze Started From a Heated Stove Pipe in a Room on the Second Floor.

About 8 o'clock this morning the residence of Henry Simons, of the south side fire department, situated immediately west of the department building on Kibby street, was badly damaged by fire and water. The flames originated in a bed room on the second floor and is thought to have been started by some of the children leaving some clothing too near a stove pipe that passes through the floor and connects with an elevated flue. The fire had gained considerable headway before it was discovered and the efforts of the firemen to extinguish it with the chemicals were unsuccessful and a stream of water

was turned on. The upper part of the building, including the roof, was seriously damaged.

VENERABLE

Father of Mrs. Chas. Pangle Dies at Sidney.

Deceased Was a Veteran of Mexican War and Was a Prominent Citizen of Shelby County.

George Ackerly, father of Mrs. Charles Pangle, of west Spring street, died at his home in Sidney yesterday morning. Mr. Ackerly was aged 80 years, and was a veteran of the Mexican war. He was for three years a member of the city council, and served two terms as county infirmity director. At the time of his death he was a member of the board of health. His wife and six children, Mrs. Charles Pangle, of Lima; Mrs. J. K. Cummins, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Rhinehart Smith, Mrs. Ed. P. Duncan, Miss Minnie and George Ackerly, of Sidney, survive him.

The funeral services will be held at his late residence on Court street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ANDY SHULER

Meets With Another Very Unfortunate Accident.

Yesterday Andy Shuler, the well known driver of a delivery wagon for the Hauck Brewing Co.'s local agency, was thrown from the seat of his wagon by the vehicle making a sudden lurch when crossing a street railway track on east Market street. His collar bone was fractured and one hip was dislocated. Mr. Shuler has been severely injured four or five times in accidents with the horse and wagon he has charge of.

TO-DAY'S DESSERT.

In making it ready Burham's Hasty Jellycon will be highly appreciated; nothing to do but dissolve it in hot water and set away to cool. The flavors are: Orange, lemon, strawberry, raspberry, peach, wild cherry, and unfavored "caltfoot" for making wine and coffee jellies. Get a package at your grocer's.

FAMILY

Helped Found Harvard University

And Smith Was a Graduate of the Institution.

The Recent Death of the Old Hermit Brings Some Interesting Facts to Light.

The recent death of Ypsilanti Smith at his hermitage at Troy, Ohio, and through whom Roy Banta, of this city may receive a small fortune, recalls a story of miserly living and hidden treasure which reads like a weird story of fiction, says the Miqua Leader.

"Ypsilanti Smith, who at one time was a member of the Logan county bar, and afterward the Miami county bar, a man of bright intellect and much learning, saw fit to separate himself from society and live the life of a recluse.

"Behind bolted doors and boarded windows, for thirty-three years he buried himself among his books, while at his side was an iron-bound chest containing enough money to bring him all the comforts and luxuries of life. This money he never touched and his books were found encased in a heavy bound box.

"Mr. Smith was born in Catawagus county, New York, in 1827, and was graduated from Harvard in 1849. His ancestors were among the founders of that great institution of learning.

"In 1850 he married Miss Caroline Davenport, of Cambridge, also from the people who were instrumental in establishing Harvard University. After their marriage they came west and settled in Bellefontaine, Smith at one time being a law partner of the late Judge Lawrence.

"In 1895 the subject of this strange story settled in Miami county and at once took front rank as an advocate and a man of wonderful forensic eloquence.

"It was while living in Bellefontaine that the wife and child of the later day hermit died, and his grief was almost unbearable. So great was his sorrow that in a few short years he simply withdrew from the profession for which he showed such wonderful adaptability, and in a little one-story house, beyond the reach of those who courted his company and his assistance he nursed the grief that had sapped his every ambition."

WOOD AND COAL

The best Coal for your money. Call on John Thomas room 3, Collins block. Telephones 367 and 9.

Call at the Pabst cafe on west High street for a nice warm lunch free every morning. 6-4t

EVERYBODY

Concerned—An Event of Interest.

It will certainly pay everybody to read the Union Clothing and Shoe Company's advertisement in today's issue of this paper. The Union begins its annual Clearance Sale this week and the large surplus stocks in the different departments, consisting of Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, Underwear, Gloves, Shoes, Rubbers, Felt and Rubber Boots, etc., etc., are suffering unusual price reductions. Nothing at all has been set aside in the general slaughter and anyone in need of clothes or shoes, with an eye to economy can save big money at the Union Clothing and Shoe Company's immense clearance sale.

A DAY LATER.

The ladies of the Women's Relief Corps will meet Friday at 9 o'clock instead of on Thursday, on account of work not being ready. A large attendance is desired.

The ladies of the U. B. church will hold one of their socials at the home of Rev. Ballinger, on east Elm street, Thursday afternoon and evening. A welcome to everybody.

The Pabst

Is serving hot lunch to patrons each morning and evening. 6-3t

EVERY MOVEMENT HURTS

When you have rheumatism. Muscles feel stiff and sore and joints are painful. It does not pay to suffer long from this disease when it may be cured so promptly and perfectly by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine goes right to the spot, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, which causes rheumatism, and puts an end to the pain and stiffness.

Biliousness is cured by Hood's Pills. 25 cents.

ONLY ONE

Couple Greets the New Century on License Docket.

According to Deputy Hoagland Everybody Eligible Got Married on Christmas.

There was a dearth of licenses issued from the Probate Court, considering the auspicious period of the world's history, only one entry being made yesterday and one today.

The couple who have the honor of receiving the first marriage license in the new century are Wm. McHenry and Miss Brunetta Myers. The groom is a well known real estate and insurance agent and the lady who became his bride has been one of the faithful nurses at the city hospital.

A license was issued this morning to John K. Woolslair, of Beaver, Pa., a fruit grower, who gives his age as 30, and Miss Harriet B. McCoy, aged 21, daughter of Agent F. C. McCoy, of the Erie.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Rollin E. Allen returned to Cincinnati this morning, after spending his ten-day vacation visiting his parents, R. H. Calkins and family, of east Market street.

Mr. A. Gonden, of Chicago, is at the bed side of his mother, Mrs. C. Sellers, of north Jackson street.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. VanNote have returned from Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. B. Leatherman, of Harrod, and Mrs. Graham, of Columbus, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. M. T. Bedford.

Mrs. M. C. Baxter and little grand children, Gladys, Hilda, Herbert and Carrie Baxter, of south McDonald street, leave today for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend the rest of the winter. Mrs. Baxter's niece, Miss Bentel and child will accompany them.

Delphos Herald—Mrs. Lena Goebel is spending the day in Lima. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dieustberger went to Lima to spend the day. . . . Mrs. Conkling and daughter Minnie, went to Lima this morning. . . . Mr. T. B. Seitz, of Lima, is visiting relatives in the city.

H. W. Allen, of Chicago is visiting his friends and relatives in this city.

W. O. Reagan, of Kansas City, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Winnifred Dayle, of north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. P. J. Cunningham and Mrs. Mose Kelley, spent yesterday with their sister in Wapakoneta.

Lima Hive No. 42, L. O. T. M., will hold regular review tonight, in Tolan hall, corner Spring and Main streets. All members come out.

W. E. Sullivan, who has been in the employ of the Buckeye Pipe Line at Findlay, has been transferred to Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Curtis, of Zanesville, who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Haller, returned today.

J. G. McVahan and J. W. Mudgett, of Ellicottville, N. Y., who have been visiting in Lima for several days, returned last night.

Miss Florence Foy, of Marion, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. J. Sullivan, returned home yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Mike Summers spent New Year's day at his home in Delphos.

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Floating Machine Shop. The proposition for the construction of a floating machine shop for the use of the squadrons in various parts of the world is receiving earnest attention, and it is not improbable that a definite move in this direction will be made soon.

Lawrence M. Jacobs, the statistician of the Philippine commission, is a graduate of the University of Chicago, class of '93. While an undergraduate he won two scholarships and a number of prizes in college debates.

THE IDLER.

The Co-operative Benevolent society paid its members their dividends today.

There has been no change in the oil market quotations since the Nineteenth century.

OUR 20th CENTURY SPECIAL SALE BEGINS TODAY.

BIG BARGAINS, WORTHY BARGAINS AT EVERY COUNTER.

In our preparation for invoicing—we find many small lots at every department which we are determined to close out before inventory. They are desirable goods, and being marked to sell regardless of cost or value, should not be long seeking a buyer. Come today and look around, and come every day. There are buying opportunities here that don't often present themselves.

BARGAINS IN FURS.—Every Fur Scarf, Every Collar, Every Storm Collar, Every Muff, Every Piece of Fur in Our Large Collection Marked at a Special Price—A LOW PRICE.

Bargains in Tailor Made Suits.
Bargains in Dress Skirts and Walking Skirts.
Bargains in Silk Waists and Flannel Waists.
Bargains in Children's Cloaks and Headwear.
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Bargains in Art Pillows and Draperies.
Bargains in Pocketbooks and Chatelains.
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Bargains in Laces and Embroideries.
Bargains in Dress Trimmings.



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209 and 211 North Main Street.



THE REMAINDER OF OUR STOCK OF DOLLS, FANCY BASKETS AND HOLIDAY NOVELTIES ARE SELLING AT 1-2 PRICE AND LESS.

WANTED.

CAPABLE—Active man to manage branch, mercantile, old established house, well developed line. Chance for future advancement. Salary \$125 a month; extra commissions. Must furnish \$500 cash and first class references. Manager, Drawer 74, New Haven, Conn. 48-26t

WANTED—Two young men with business ability, between 24 and 30 years of age, to accept a paying position on the road. No canvassing. None other than perfect gentlemen need apply. Inquire of L. H. Monfils, Hotel French. 8-3t

FIRST CLASS pastry cook wanted at once. Apply at Elk restaurant. 6-3t

LOST—Red pocket book, containing four ten dollar bills and one five dollar bill, was lost either on east Market street or north Main street. Finder will keep half of the contents and return same to this office. 3t

SEATS ON SALE.

Dan'l and Chas. Frohman's splendid company of 30 people, headed by Frederic Bond, will appear here Thursday night in the most successful of all their comedies, "At the White Horse Tavern." This attraction is deserving of big patronage. There is nothing better. Seats now on sale. Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75, 50 and 25c.

LIMA COLLEGE.

The winter term of the Lima Lutheran College will begin January 2nd. The commercial department opens at the same time. The famous "Budget" system of book-keeping is taught. This is the leading system in America. To those wishing to study shorthand, Prof. Kline guarantees to the student a record of 100 words per minute in 60 days.

The Benn Pitman system is taught. It is easiest to learn, easiest to write, easiest to read and the most speedy. It is the only one that gives satisfaction to its students. Why not study the best at a moderate cost. 7-2t

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It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

SCHOOL FOR DANCING
Wheeler Hall, West Market Street.
ANNOUNCEMENT.

Prof. George D. Bishop, one of New York's prominent Dancing Masters will locate in this city permanently. The following is a repertoire of Mr. Bishop's Publications; his teaching and his past experience. Past Experiences:—Ten years Ballet Master in London, Dancing Master for twelve

different Colleges in this country, the most prominent of which is Princeton University, of New Jersey. Master of Ceremonies at the Thousand Island House, Summer Hotel Alexandria Bay, New York, owned by O. G. Staples, the noted hotel man of Washington D. C. Ballet Master for Zimmerman and Nixon, of Philadelphia, owners of fifty of the most prominent theaters throughout the country.

Publication, the theory and practice of Modern Dancing, a book devoted entirely to Society Dancing, with a chart of the waltz and Two Step with full description; the Vest Pocket Ball Room Guide, and Her money of Motion, a book devoted entirely to Stage Dancing.

Instruction:—Theoretical and Practical Instructions in all modern fashionable Dancing, from the Incroyable Steps and Exercises to the most finished form of execution, including a special study of the WALTZ in all its varied styles and eccentricities—American, English and Continental. DEPARTMENT and CALESTAL—JUGS, FLINGS, REELS, MINUTES, GAVOTTES, BOLERO, FANDANGO, BOURREE, TABANTELLE, LA PAVANE, May Pole, Morris, and old English Country dances, and all the FANCY DANCING SOCIETY DANCES. Adopted by the Dancing Master's Association of this country and Europe. Special Dances Designed and Arranged for Private Theatricals and Fancy Dress Balls, Tableaux Marches and Groupings of every description for school and church entertainments. Ladies and Gentlemen desiring to form private classes or Ladies forming Children's Classes would do well to call on Prof. Bishop.

Private Lessons by appointment. Further information will be cheerfully furnished on application. Terms Reasonable. Correspondence Solicited. NOTE—This hall may be rented to acceptable parties when not in use. Address all communications to George D. Bishop, 208 west North.

SOUNDED

Well Put the Story
Was a Fake.

All of Romance Taken Out
of the Piqua Wreck

In Which an Engine on the C. H. &
D. Was Ditched—Operator
Had Nothing to Do
With It.

There is not a grain of truth in the published story that the tower operator ditched a C. H. & D. freight train at Piqua Monday morning in order to avoid a collision with a Pan Handle passenger train. The cause of the accident, which was only a slight affair, was due to engineer Frank Lewis being unable to bring a train of 45 cars to a stand still before the derail was reached. There is a sharp curve at the point and the first signal showed a clear track for the freight. Trains slow up however until the next signal and the curve is brought into view when, if also clear, there is nothing to interfere with putting on a full head of steam. Engineer Lewis, who has but recently assumed the throttle, found the second signal against him and immediately called the brakes into service. He needed but a car length more to be safe, but the heavy drag behind crowded the engine forward just far enough to push her over the derail and she plowed her nose in the ground. These facts were brought out by the report made to the officials in this city.

WANT A RAISE.

Unless there is some action taken by the Erie road favorable to the machinists, there may be a strike precipitated at Huntington. A committee of three men went to New York to consult with president E. R. Thomas and a demand was made for a raise of 15 percent.

The New York Commercial in speaking of the matter says that the delegation returned home without having obtained any one of the important concessions sought. What is more they are not likely to gain any of them. They probably, however, are wiser than before they came to New York, and have a better understanding of their relations with the company in addition to what may be expected in the way of possibilities for the future. The conferences held with the officials of the company were of a very pleasant character on both sides. Said one of the officials yesterday: "With regard to the request for increased compensation, that was disposed of very promptly. The company is in no position to entertain such a proposition for one minute, and the men were promptly told that such an idea was entirely out of the question. We threshed out all the other points very thoroughly. We think they will be able to satisfy their unions to this effect and that it will be useless to press these matters any further. Practically they withdrew every one of their requests, and we do not look for any further agitation of the subject."

NOTES.

The L. E. & W. has given employment to a new engineer in the person of Art Bogarth, who comes to Lima from Delphos.

J. A. Burkett, who has been transferred by the Pennsylvania company from Delphos as agent at Bucyrus, was given a royal send-off Monday evening. Mr. Burkett was chief of the volunteer fire department, and its members presented him with a gold headed cane.

George Carsman, a trackman in the employ of the Pennsylvania road fell under a freight train at Van Wert yesterday after noon and his left leg was cut off. Guyman was formerly a brakeman on the Cincinnati Northern and had been working for the Pennsylvania but a short time. He was not on duty at the time of the accident.

Jacob Hainagle, formerly a brakeman on the L. E. & W., is now located at Randsbury, California.

Conductor Charley Davis, of the L. E. & W., who is off duty on account of having his collar bone fractured by being thrown through a capola window in his car once when his train broke in two causing the brakes to set suddenly, has received a very interesting letter from conductor J. N. Johnson, who is en route to California and writes from Ogden, Utah.

BRILLIANT

And Happy Was the
Nuptial Event

In Which Miss Maragaret
Haub Was the Bride.

Was Wedded to Mr. H. F. Wolke
at High Noon on New Year's
Day—Bride and Groom
Will Reside in Toledo.

A happy nuptial event occurred at St. Rose church at 11:30 o'clock yesterday, when Miss Margaret Haub became the charming bride of Mr. H. F. Wolke. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Mooney and after the sacred vows had been made, the bride and groom were driven to the home of the former's uncle, Isaac Fletcher, at 739 Broadway, where an elaborate wedding dinner was served to quite a number of guests. The bride and groom left during the afternoon to visit Mrs. Wolke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Haub, near North Washington, Ohio, and from there they will go, in a few days, to Toledo, where, at 233 Western avenue, a cozy home is now in readiness to receive them.

Mr. Wolke was formerly located in this city and during the Spanish-American war he was a member of Co. C, Second regiment. He is now employed as a dagman on one of the C. H. & D. passenger runs between Toledo and Cincinnati. His bride is a very estimable young lady, who will be remembered as one of the most pleasing and obliging of the operators employed by the Central Union Telephone Co. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wolke have a wide circle of friends in this city, who extend their best wishes.

MALAHAN

Wife Beating Case Continued in
Mayor's Court.

The case in Mayor's Court against John Malahan, charged with beating his wife has been continued to await the appearance of Mrs. Malahan, the prosecuting witness.

Two strangers, who were arrested yesterday for drunkenness, were dismissed this morning.

BROTHER

Of Mrs. Colonel J. B. Crabb Died Monday Evening.

Mrs. Sarah D. Crabb received word that her only brother, Milton Gregg Alyea, a prominent citizen of Greensburg, Ind., died Monday evening.

Mrs. Crabb has been sick for several weeks and could not attend the funeral services which were held today.

NEW AGENT

Takes Hold of Pennsylvania
Freight Office,

And Mr. Slifer Left This Morning
to be Installed at Richmond,
Indiana.

W. W. Crooks, who has been called from Bucyrus to take charge of the Pennsylvania freight office in this city, arrived this morning and is being made acquainted with his new surroundings. He comes to Lima highly recommended, as noted in the extract taken from the Bucyrus Daily Forum a few days ago, and, personally, he strikes one as a most affable gentleman, who is sure to make many friends and make them fast. Mr. Crooks' wife and son will follow him shortly.

Mr. Slifer left this morning for Richmond, Ind., to which office he has been promoted, and will make arrangements to move his family from Lima as soon as possible. The very best wishes follow him, for although scarcely settled in Lima he was established long enough to cultivate a large circle of friends and displayed the qualifications that merit this noted advancement.

Call at the Pabst on west High street and get a nice warm lunch free every morning and evening. 6-3t

In cases of catarrh Hood's Sarsaparilla heals the tissues, builds up the system, expels impurities from the blood and cures. 10

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With the most remarkable Price Reductions in the history of this store.

The surplus stocks in every department as well as all holiday goods still remaining on our shelves must be cleared out regardless of cost or profit.

... A TREMENDOUS CLEARANCE SALE ...

Of Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, Shirts, Underwear,

SHOES, FELTS, RUBBERS and SLIPPERS.

Profit by the following bon-a-fide reductions and buy no Clothing, Furnishings or Shoes of any kind until you have investigated our offers.

Some of the Reductions in Our SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' high top shoes, made of vict kid or box calf, heavy sole, goodyear welt, never sold at less than \$3.50. Clearance sale price....	\$2.48	Men's enamel and pattern leather shoes, best quality, regular prices \$5.00 and 4.50. Clearance sale price.....	\$3.75	Children's \$1.25 shoes.....	95c
Ladies' finest dongola shoes, \$4.50, 3.50 and 2.00 kluds, turns and welts.....	\$2.48	Men's finest goodyear welt box calf, vict kid, velour calf and winter tan shoes, regular prices \$4.50 and 4.00, reduced to.....	2.90	Children's \$1.00 shoes.....	75c
Ladies' \$2.50 and 2.00 vict kind dongola and box calf shoes. Clearance sale price....	\$1.69	All men's fine \$3.50 and 3.00 shoes, go at.....	\$2.50	Children's 75c shoes.....	60c
Ladies' dongola, kid and box calf shoes, regular prices \$1.89, 1.75 and 1.50. Clearance sale price.....	\$1.35	All men's \$2.50 and 2.00 Shoes, go at.....	\$1.75	Children's 60c shoes.....	50c
Ladies' \$1.35, 1.25 and 1.00 shoes. Clearance sale price.....	90c	All men's \$1.50 and 1.75 shoes, go at.....	\$1.30	Children's 50c shoes.....	40c
Ladies' misses' and children's rubbers, all sizes, good quality.....	25c	All men's \$1.25 shoes, go at.....	95c	Girls' \$2.00 shoes.....	\$1.45
Ladies' \$1.25 felt nullifiers, red, brown or black, fur top, at.....	85c	Men's slippers at less than cost. Extra quality men's rubber overshoes, reduced from 75c to.....	50c	Girls' 1.75 shoes.....	1.25
				Girls' 1.60 shoes.....	1.00
				Boys' \$2.50 shoes.....	1.75
				Boys' 2.00 shoes.....	1.50
				Boys' 1.75 shoes.....	1.25
				Boys' 1.50 shoes.....	1.15
				Boys' 1.25 shoes.....	1.00
				Boys' 1.00 shoes.....	87c

Best \$2.50 Felts and Rubbers, \$1.75. Best ball brand Michigan Socks and Snag Proof overshoes, \$2.40, with high overshoes, \$2.90. Single Felts reduced from \$1.00 to 50c. sizes 9, 10 and 11 only.


Deep Price Cutting on Suits and Overcoats!

Men's \$25.00 oxford and kersey overcoats, silk or satin lined throughout, finest garments ever shown in Lima. Clearance sale price.....	\$18.00	Men's fine worsted suits in French diagonal, crepe cloth, black unfinished clay, best imported clay, fancy all wool checks and stripes, \$20.00, 18.00 and 16.50 qualities. Clearance sale price.....	\$15.00	One-Fourth Off on all Children's and Boys' Suits.
Men's fine kersey, melton, vicuna and Boucle overcoats, in oxford, gray, black, blue, brown and olive, regular prices \$20.00 and 18.00. Clearance sale price.....	\$15.00	Men's fine all wool black and blue gray, black or blue serge, black and blue chevrot, striped and checked, worsted and imported oxford suits, reduced from \$15.00 and 13.50 to.....	\$10.00	Men's heavy wool mitts 18c.
Men's fine kersey, melton and covert coats, including the new raglans and Surtout coats, regular prices \$15.00, 13.50 and 12.00. Clearance sale price.....	\$10.00	All \$10.00 suits \$7.50.		Men's heavy wool socks, fleeced 12 1-2c.
All \$10.00 overcoats \$7.50.		All \$8.90 suits \$6.50.		Men's extra quality work shirts 44c.
All \$8.00 overcoats \$6.00.		All \$6.50 suits \$5.00.		Men's extra quality overalls 44c.
All \$7.50 and 6.50 overcoats 4.90.		All \$5.00 suits \$3.75.		Men's good work shirts 18c.
Boys' and children's overcoats and reufers at 1-4 to 1-2 off regular prices.				Men's heavy fleeced underwear 45c.

These are only a few of the items on which you can save money. Every article in our store is a bargain and you can start the new century profitably by attending this sale. NOTHING RESERVED—THE PRICE CUTTING INCLUDES ALL.

THE
UNION
Clothing and Shoe Co.

NOTICE:—We invite both local and out of town merchants, carrying small stocks, to attend this sale as they will find many items going at considerable less than wholesale cost; but besides needing room for spring goods, it is our aim to invoice as small a stock as possible.



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Round Trip Tickets,
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C. H. & D. Ry. agents
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St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Tom Thumb.

Mrs. Tom Thumb is now 60 years old but is still bright and active. She is, however, Mrs. Tom Thumb no longer, having married again. Her present husband is Count Magri, who, it is said, was her first lover and was thrown over by her for the sake of Count Tom Thumb, whom she married in 1863. She was known on the stage as Layla Warren, but her real name was Miss Bump, and she was born at Middleborough, in Massachusetts.

Experienced as a Surveyor.

Otto H. Titmann, recently appointed head of the United States coast and geodetic survey, has been in that branch of the government service since 1867. He accompanied the transit of Venus expedition to Japan as assistant astronomer in 1874. He has served on many important commissions, and in 1895 represented his government at the international geodetic conference in Berlin.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the lowest possible rate of interest. We will also advance money on any kind of security. Write for particulars to **W. H. FOLSON**, Real Estate and Loan Broker, Rooms 7 and 8, Main Block.

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No. 2

NEW YEAR

And Century Were Fittingly Received
In This City.

The New Masonic Building

Was Formally Opened and a Public Reception
Was Held by Members of the Local Ma-
sonic Bodies—Open House Held
by Other Societies.

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THOUSANDS

VISITED AND INSPECTED THE HAND-
SOME MASONIC BUILDING.

Lima's appreciation for the magnificent new Masonic building which has been erected by the local Masonic lodges opposite the government building at High and Elizabeth streets, was demonstrated by yesterday's response to the announcement that the Masons and ladies of the Eastern Star order would keep open house during the afternoon and evening. During the hours that were designated for the public reception the building was visited and inspected by nearly five thousand people, to whom the beauty and arrangement of the interior of the structure was a pleasing revelation. The visitors, who arrived in a constant stream during the afternoon and evening, were cordially received and were escorted through the various lodge and club rooms by members of committees that were appointed for the occasion and were composed as follows:

One to three o'clock—E. H. Johns, chairman; F. Ashton, M. A. Atatur, James P. Beckly, Dr. M. S. Bowser, W. H. Deakin, Dr. A. W. Kahle, Toney Kirk, C. C. Kline, G. R. Leiser, A. A. Scott, G. W. Snyder, Dr. T. E. Terwilliger, C. H. Cory, E. W. Moser, J. L. Andrews, J. J. Groves, O. L. Dickerson, J. W. Halfhill, F. C. Bean, M. S. Evans, C. S. Rockhill, Frank Ricketts, H. C. Sebers and John Voltz.

Three to five o'clock—Wallace Landis, chairman; F. E. Baxter, John Black, Thomas Cahill, H. D. Campbell, I. P. Carnes, S. D. Crites, T. W. Dobbins, C. F. Donza, L. S. Motter, C. F. Price, S. W. VanCleave, A. L. Woodworth, C. D. Crites, Gus Kaib, Dr. E. G. Burton, John Thomas, J. W. Rowlands, Dr. J. H. Knisely, S. S. Wheeler, John Thompson and Fred Vogel.

Five to seven o'clock—F. M. Frey, chairman; C. W. Lewis, R. D. McDonald, Joseph Morris, G. W. Meyers, Thomas McLaughlin, W. T. Poage, W. N. Gilles, J. W. Laidick, Robert Jones, Don Baxter, E. C. Ring, Chas. Adkins, Dr. A. S. Rudy, Henry Shubert, Chas. H. Folson, Dr. A. L. Jones, L. E. Prevost, B. F. Altschul, Irwin Britt, W. E. Clark, John Hubbard.

Seven to nine—Dr. W. N. Boyer, chairman; Nels Nelson, Chas. Doran, F. P. O'Dell, R. E. Peck, T. F. West, L. D. Fletcher, Chas. Herbst, T. E. Thompson, S. B. Zartman, Clem S. Baxter, Thorn Mitchell, J. H. Blattenberg, Hugh Cameron, M. L. Allen, W. C. Shoemaker, I. C. Shaffer, A. J. Gustason, E. M. Gooding, Thomas J. Morris, W. H. Standish, Kent Hughes, W. B. Richie and L. H. Thomas.

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The club parlors excellent music was furnished by the Watson family. Miss Vera Watson leading with violin, Master Earl Watson playing cornet, while two younger sisters played second violin and piano, all displaying remarkable talent and ability.

The club rooms are tinted in different colors and are large and finely finished, and will, when completed, be fitted up with billiard tables, while there will also be smoking, card and reading rooms. The banquet room occupies nearly the entire west half of the floor. The walls are tinted with a delicate shade of pink, while the ceiling is dotted with incandescent lights. The kitchen, store rooms and check rooms are located beside the banquet rooms, the latter being at the head of the stairway and at one side of the elevator entrance.

To the right of the entrance to the club rooms and fronting on Elizabeth street, is located the parlor of the Shrine Club, which will be fitted up in a handsome style and to correspond with the other rooms.

On the fifth floor are found the lodge rooms which are as handsome as any in the state, the Blue Lodge room which occupies the northeast corner being exceptionally elaborate and beautiful in arrangement and decoration. The walls are tinted with a delicate shade of blue before which the gold decorations stand out boldly and the effect, when the room is artificially illuminated is very rich. The room is fitted with leather seats, is handsomely carpeted and a large balcony extends around the west end of the room. In the rear of the balcony is located the pipe organ, so placed that it can furnish music for either the lodge room or the Asylum, which is directly west of the lodge room, and extends along High street, a hallway separating them.

The Asylum is yet in an incomplete state, but, when completed, will be very fine. The ceiling decorations are completed, and part of the side walls, but it will be several weeks before it will be ready for occupancy.

Many of the office rooms on the second and third floors of the building are already occupied and a number are yet to be rented. On the second floor Roth, Argue & Co., the oil producers, occupy a handsome suite of rooms in the northeast corner of the building; Dr. Artemus Blake Gray has an elegantly equipped dental office in room 211 on the west side of the building, and the Christian Scientists have leased a hall with an adjoining parlor on the north side. On the third floor the entire east suite, consisting of four rooms, is occupied by the law offices of Cable & Parmenter. Oil operators Wilbur & Herring have an office facing the landing on this floor, and another room is occupied by the office of architect George S. Mills, of Toledo, who designed the building. The local office is in charge of C. W. Dawson, who entertained his callers by exhibiting the plans for the new cigar factory and office building of Heary Detsel & Co., to be erected on north Main street. Mr. Dawson, Cable & Parmenter and Wilbur & Herring all handed out fine cigars to their many visitors. Immediately west of the landing on the third floor, is the insurance office of Wallace Landis, while across the hallway and fronting on High street, are the offices of Cheuvrant & Mann, oil producers, who have a suite of rooms, as also have Gilbert & Duff, producers of oil and agents for machinery. There are several offices on this floor also, which are not rented.

On the lower, or business floor, Jones Bros. grocery occupies the west room, and was visited by nearly all of the persons who inspected the other parts of the building. The large room at High and Elizabeth streets and the

one adjoining Jones Bros., have not yet been leased.

In the basement is the heating and ventilating apparatus, electric light plant, machinery which operates the elevator and pump for the deep well which furnishes water for the entire building. Extending from the basement to the top floor is a series of vaults, while each floor is provided with drinking fountains, closets and exits to the fire escape. The building throughout is a magnificent structure and the citizens at large, as well as the Masons, are justly proud of it.

THE YOUNG MEN

WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE LADIES
ENTERTAIN AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. held open house from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until late last night, and the program, which offered a variety of entertainment, drew hundreds of people who have an interest in the growth of the association. The work that has been accomplished under able directors was never seen to better advantage and the occasion is sure to add many new members to the list, which is now only a few short of the 1,000 mark.

The annex of the auditorium was used for the serving of refreshments, this pleasant duty falling to the lot of the ladies who constitute an effective auxiliary. At 2:30 there was a short but entertaining musical program, in which the junior members took an active part, and the boy's choir of forty voices demonstrated the fact that there has been some careful training.

The real interest was centered in the athletic feats performed in the gymnasium, exhibitions of parallel and horizontal bar work, and two hotly contested basket ball games being the principal features. There are several clubs connected with the association that have developed the scientific points of basket ball to a marked degree of perfection and the contests between the business men and representative team and the High school and married men, were played like professionals. The game played in the evening by the two clubs last named was particularly exciting, the married men overcoming a good lead in the first half and winning by one point. The score was 16 to 15. In the afternoon the business men had an easy victory, the score being 36 to 20.

The Watson orchestra furnished music during the day and assisted in a short program in the auditorium at 7 o'clock. Another feature was the display of amateur photography, several fine prizes being given as a reward of merit.

THE ELKS

RECEIVED HUNDREDS OF VISITORS AT
THEIR OPEN HOUSE.

As has been their custom on New Year's day for years, the Elks held a stag open house at their lodge rooms yesterday afternoon, from 2:30 until 6 o'clock, and they received and entertained several hundred of their friends. Turkey sandwiches and claret punch were served and the visitors amused themselves at cards and billiards. The banquet room was tastefully decorated for the occasion and excellent music was furnished by Prof. Frey's trio.

DRIVING CLUB

RECEIVED MANY GUESTS AND ENTERTAINED IN A ROYAL MANNER.

One of the most enjoyable of the many social affairs contrived on the open door policy observed yesterday, was the reception to members and friends, of the Lima Matinee Driving club. The comfortable place used in connection with Aaron Fisher's big barn on Spring street was the scene of the coming and goings, and everybody who could do so "stayed just a little while longer."

Mr. Fisher was the same genial host as ever and, assisted by secretary Hoagland, the guests were warmly welcomed and as warmly entertained. A big bowl of punch, sandwiches and cigars were liberally served, the refreshments being presided over by a colored waiter who obeyed instructions to serve with a liberal hand. It was a neat method of getting into close touch with the public, and the club made a great many friends and a number of prospective members.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, strains, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

WILL

Meet the Committee Today
And Talk Over

The Grievance of C. H.
& D. Yard Men.

Situation as Explained to a
Reporter This Morning
at Headquarters.

There is a Possibility That Mr.
Doan Will Accept the Position
That Has Been Offered
to Him.

There will be a full and complete airing of the trouble in the C. H. & D. yards, caused by the recent discharge of General Yardmaster Frank Doan, this afternoon in Supt. Floeter's private office. Mr. Floeter, who was called home from Canada on account of the strained situation, has arranged to meet the committee of yard men who have a grievance they wish to adjust, and whatever conclusion is arrived at will not be long delayed.

The men talk freely about the wrong which they claim has been done them, and while they realize the right of the company to dismiss any one in its employ, there are certain contingencies arising in this instance that do not conform to the practice which has become an established rule.

When a Times-Democrat reporter visited the C. H. & D. official headquarters this morning and asked if there were any new developments, he was informed that the committee would be given a hearing, as proposed, and until that was over it would be unnecessary to make predictions. In the interview that followed the statement was made that the real grievance of the men was the bringing of a stranger to Lima to succeed Mr. Doan; but in this the company acted with due regard to the betterment of conditions and secured the services of a man who thoroughly understands the duties of a yard master.

"As for Mr. Doan, we have nothing personal against him, and the change was not made because of any violation of rules, or incompetency. It is simply that the position has outgrown the man. Mr. Doan has been offered a position as pony conductor in the yards and it is more than probable that after a well earned rest of a few weeks, he will accept it."

SPLENDID

Beginning Made on the Ad-
vent of the New Century.

School Buildings Have All Been
Fumigated and Only a Few
Scholars are Marked Absent.

"The beginning of the new century finds a most satisfactory condition of affairs in the public schools," remarked Superintendent Miller today. "There are less pupils out on account of sickness, or other causes, than when the schools closed for the holidays, and there is no sign of a contagion that is likely to interfere with the attendance."

"All of the buildings were fumigated under the direction of the health officer during the vacation, and the West building, where there had been a case or two of diphtheria, was given a double dose. We have plenty of gas in all the rooms, a very gratifying state of affairs in the midst of the first real cold snap, and, taking everything into consideration, there is no complaint to be made in any quarter."

GOOD WORK

Accomplished by the Special Ser-
vices at Church of Christ.

The recent special services that have been held at the South Side Church of Christ have had the effect of materially increasing the membership, about fifty new names being added to the rolls. The series of sermons being preached by Rev. Clarence Mitchell, pastor of the church, on "Up-to-date Religion," are attracting large audiences, the men being especially interested. There will be special baptismal services, with good music, tonight, beginning at 7:15.

A UNITED STATES MARSHAL

Thanks Peruna For His Rapid Recovery
From Catarrh.



EX-UNITED STATES MARSHAL MATTHEWS, OF MISSISSIPPI.

Hon. S. S. Matthews, ex-United States Marshal of Mississippi, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Company of Columbus, Ohio, written from Hazlehurst, Miss., says:

"I am happy to say that I am cured of catarrh and need no more attention from you. It is a great satisfaction that I am able to write you that Peruna has in my case done all that you claim, and that I will need no more medicine."

The great multitude take this remedy the pamphlets. There are those who prefer, however, to correspond with Dr. Hartman during their sickness. To all

such he will make prompt and careful answer without charge.

Hon. J. F. Crooker of Buffalo, N. Y., who was for years Superintendent of Schools at Buffalo, in a letter dated October 18, writes:

"I have been a sufferer from catarrh for six or seven years, and after trying many remedies, was induced by a friend to take Peruna. The results have been highly satisfactory. I take pleasure in recommending Peruna to any one suffering with catarrh, as my cure is complete."



Hon. B. B. Duviner, Congressman from West Virginia, in a letter from Washington, D. C. to The Peruna Medicine Co., says the following of their catarrh remedy, Peruna:

"I join with my colleagues in the House of Representatives in recommending your excellent remedy, Peruna, as a good tonic and also an effective cure for catarrh."

Mrs. Mary C. Fentress writes from Paradise, Tex., the following: "I think I can say that your good advice and medicine has cured me of chronic catarrh. I have had no pains in my head since I have taken Peruna. I have been in bad health ever since '98, and have taken a good many medicines which were only of temporary relief. Peruna is the catarrh cure. The Peruna stopped my catarrh of the head so that it did not become chronic, and I am very thankful for Dr. Hartman's advice and medicine."

Peruna is a specific for all catarrhal diseases. It acts quickly and beneficially upon the inflamed mucous membrane thus removing the cause of catarrh.

Catarrh is catarrh wherever located. Catarrh is essentially the same everywhere. The remedy that will cure catarrh in one situation will cure it in all situations.

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for a free book.

\$6.00 of worth for \$3.75

French Flannel Waists
of Finest Quality
and Neatest
Design.

All solid colors—strictly all wool French flannel; good assortment of sizes—handsomely made wear—elaborately tucked—perfect stitching; some with military sleeves and flaring cuffs; some with bishop sleeves and all and any of them perfectly made wear. They are our best waists and sold for \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Your pick

For \$3.75.

G. E. BLUM,

Elevator 3rd Floor.

57 Public Square.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Lima, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking rooms Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. By order of board of directors. C. D. CRITES, Cashier.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan bank of Lima, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at their banking rooms Wednesday, January 8th, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. By order of board of directors. W. H. DUFFIELD, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Allen County Building and Loan association will be held at the office of said company on Saturday evening, January 5, 1901, at 7 o'clock, to elect three directors and transact such other business as may come before the meeting. Amos Youno, Secretary.

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